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G.O. No. 42

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[Despatch Abstract

Famine (Bellary) -- Bellary taluk - Test works - Funds allotted

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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

CURRENT No. 2544B

Received ..... 19 Registered 29-12-23 1923.

UNDER SECY. 29 DEC 1923 REVENUE DEPTT.

Subject.

Famine - Bellary District - Bellary taluk - Test works - Application for funds.

Submitted already vide 29/12/23

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Reference No. F.3131-23-1

Station Madras, Dated the 28th December 1923

From C.Wadsworth Esquire, I.C.S.
Secretary,
~~The~~ Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Land Revenue. Settlement, ~~etc.~~ ~~Separate Revenue.~~

N. Macmichael Esquire, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue and Settlement.

~~Resolution~~ Reference. ----

Read the following letter from A.C.Duff Esquire, I.C.S Collector of Bellary, No.C.5166/23 A c, dated 23rd December 1923.

Season - starting of a test work - Bellary taluk - expenditure - Application for funds.

In continuation of my report C.No.5166/23 A-6, date 15-12-23, I submit the following further report on the -- seasonal conditions in the Bellary taluk.

2. As already reported, there has been a general failure of crops in the old Bellary taluk. The ryots represent to me that they have begun to feel trouble from the loss of their crops and there is not enough labour for the working classes. Applications for loans are coming in in large

numbers and a Special staff is working for their speedy disposal. The Assistant Collector reports that people are going out from their villages in quest of labour. There is a general clamour for employment in the old Bellary taluk to the west of the Hagari river. The District Board has no funds to take up road repairs in the affected tracts to provide labour for the working classes. I propose to start a test work near Kolur by the first week of January 1924. The test work will be repairs to Bellary-Siruguppa road. The District Board estimate for the work amounts to Rs.68,000/-. The test work will be carried out strictly in accordance with section 49 of the Code and under the immediate supervision of the Executive Engineer. I have asked the Executive Engineer to be ready with the necessary tools and staff so that the work may be commenced by the first week of January. The District Board has no funds to spare under section 212 A of the Code; besides it was found incompetent to deal with test works during the famine of 1921-22. The Government will therefore have to meet the expenditure from the outset. I enclose an application for allotment in form K 1 received from the Executive Engineer. It provides also for a second test work likely to be started near Kuditini. I request that a sum of Rs.50,000 may be sanctioned and placed at the disposal of the P.W.D. for carrying out these works.

2. Proposals regarding the grant of gratuitous relief have not yet been received from the Divisional Officer, Bellary but lists are to my knowledge almost complete. An application for funds for civil relief will be made very shortly. I have written to the Divisional Officer, Bellary to ask the non-official relief committee to make arrangements for running a kitchen at Kolur for dependants.

Reference.-

Submitted to Government.

2. The Board requests that a sum of Rs.60,000 may be sanctioned under "43 A - Famine Relief ~~Xxxx~~ and Insurance-Famine Relief" in addition to the amount of Rs.20,000 sanctioned in G.O. No.1843 Revenue dated 20th December 1923, for expenditure in connection with famine relief operations in the districts of Bellary and Anantapur.

3. A sum of Rs.9,200 will be placed at the disposal of the Collector of Bellary for expenditure on departmental relief in -- January 1924. The amount will be met from the allotment of Rs. 20,000 sanctioned in G.O.No.1843 Revenue, dated 20th December 1923. A further allotment will be made as soon as the necessary funds are sanctioned by Government.

4. The Collector is requested to submit the special report - prescribed in section 51 of the Famine Code as soon as test works are opened. He is also requested to examine the famine relief programme of his district carefully, get the estimates brought up t date and select at once works sufficient to serve the affected i if the state of the season gets worse.

L. Gopalan

For Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

" Collector of Bellary (Paras. 3 and 4)

" Accountant-General (para. 3)

C.P. 28/12

Form K-1 Application for grants for famine expenditure – Bellary District

Items	Expenditure to the end of last month	Estimated expenditure of current month	Estimated expenditure of next month	Total	No and date of last G.O or Famine Commissioner's letter of allotment	Amount	Further amount now required	Remarks
A. wages of workers B. work establishment C. Shelter D. Miscellaneous E. Gratuitous relief F. Establishment G. Tools & plants			Rs 50000	Rs 50000			50000	It is not possible to give details of this amount by Sub-heads. The amount has been arrived at very approximately/ taking that the Test-works will be opened in two places and that 1000 workmen will be employed daily at each place on the

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To The Board of Rev (Lr dtd) A.S. thro' Finance.

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The Govt Sanction an allotment of Rs 60,000 for expenditure in connection with famine relief operations in the districts of Bellary & Anantapur.

The amount will be met from the provision of Rs One Lakh (in the budget estimate for 1923-24) made under "43-A- Famine Relief Insurance — Famine Relief".

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Famine- Bellary district- Bellary taluk- Departmental and Civil relief- Allotment sanctioned.

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Station Madras, *Dated the* 5th January 24. 19

From

S. Wadsworth Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary.

Land Revenue.

The Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue Settlement, etc.~~
Separate Revenue.

Resolution
Reference.

N. Macmichael Esq., I.C.S.,
Commr. of Land Revenue & Sett.

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Read the following:-

Letter from A.C.Duff Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, C.No. 5166/23-A-6 dated 29th December 1923, submitting K-1 application for grants for famine relief expenditure for January 1924.

G.O. Mis. No. 12 Revenue dated 3rd January 1924.

Resolution-

The sum of Rs. 60,000 sanctioned in G.O. No. Mis 12 Revenue dated 3rd January 1924 will be distributed as follows:-

Bellary District-	Departmental works.	Rs. 40,800
do	Civil relief	4,000
Board's reserve..		15,200

2. From the K-1 application received with his letter C.No. 5166/23-A-6 dated 29th December 1923, it is observed that gratuitous relief in villages is to be given at the houses of the people, that is in the form of cash doles. The attention of the Collector is invited to para. 8 of G.O. No. 978 Revenue dated 22nd June 1923 which authorizes the adoption of this form of relief by Collectors during the test stage only in villages where the number of persons to be relieved is small and he is requested to satisfy himself that this condition is fulfilled.

3. The Collector is also requested to submit a data statement - showing the details on which the estimate under the heads V and VI (gratuitous relief and miscellaneous) in his K-1 application has been based.

(True Extract)

Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Accountant General.

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